NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814 FAX (916) 323-3018 FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation Monterey District 2211 Garden Road Monterey, CA 93940

PROJECT TITLE: Cooper-Molera Adobe and Van Buren Residence Tree Removals

LOCATION: Monterey State Historic Park

COUNTY: Monterey

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Remove two redwood trees located adjacent to an adobe wall at the Cooper-Molera Adobe and one non-native tree next to the Van Buren residence at Monterey State Historic Park to reduce damage from moisture, roots and trunks to the adobe wall and residence. Work will cut the trees to ground level and grind stumps in place to a depth of 6-8 inches.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Monterey District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption Classes: 1 Sections: 15301 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of maintenance and minor alteration of existing public structures and facilities involving no expansion of use beyond current levels.

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